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John W. Hickenlooper
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Executive Director

Dear _____:

Your child, _____, has been placed in the Institution Unit at Grand Mesa Youth Services Center. We encourage continued contact with the family and have found that such contact contributes greatly to the motivation and stability of the child.

Following is information regarding visitation of your child at the Facility: Scheduled visits are on Sunday. Mesa Unit times are from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monument Unit times are from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. These visits are limited to one hour for Mesa County residents and up to two hours for families who reside in other counties. You will need to call the Center at 242-1521, extension 14, if your child is on Monument Pod or extensions 48 or 53 for Mesa Pod, no later than 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays of each week to schedule your visit. Only approved visitors – parents, grandparents, siblings and legal guardians – will be allowed to visit. We recognize that due to conflicting schedules, families may not have the opportunity to visit during normal visiting times. If this is the case, you may request a special visit time. Special visits will be granted based on time requested and staffing patterns. The facility director, assistant director, program manager or one of the unit counselors must approve special visit requests. For special visit requests, please use the same phone number for normal visits.

Children 10 years of age and younger may not visit during normal visiting hours. Parents wishing to bring siblings and/or a child must request to do so through the special visit process.

Only one visit per day is allowed with a limit of four approved visitors. Approved visitors are to bring picture ID's each time, that will be checked – no ID, no visit. Persons not approved for visits are to remain outside of the building. Appropriate clothing is to be worn – no shorts, halter-tops, tank tops or hats.

No food items may be brought into the building. No glass containers or aerosol cans are permitted. No packages, papers, cards, letters, or purses are allowed past the lobby area. Either store these items in the lockers provided, or leave them in your car. Items you wish to bring for your child must be pre-approved by Mr. Roberts or the unit counselors. When you arrive, please leave any approved items at the Support Center, and clearly mark with your child's name. The approved items will be given to your child after the visit.

Visitation is a privilege that may be canceled if your child is on room restriction or if the staff deems it necessary for safety and security reasons. Every effort will be made to notify you on these occasions. Persons who are found to be under the influence, will be turned away.

INTRODUCTION OF CONTRABAND INTO A SECURE FACILITY IS A CRIME. VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED.

Thank you for your cooperation.

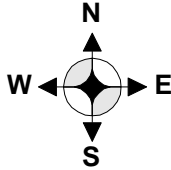
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Brad Duran, Facility Director

**CITY MAP TO
GRAND MESA YOUTH
SERVICES CENTER
PH: (970) 242-1521**



Airport



Grand Vista



Motel 6



Holiday Inn



Hilton



Days Inn



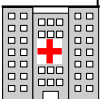
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HORIZON EXIT

CLIFTON EXIT

HORIZON DRIVE

PATTERSON ROAD/F ROAD



St. Mary's
Hospital

NORTH AVENUE

1ST STREET

7TH STREET

9TH STREET

12TH STREET

UTE AVENUE



PITKIN AVENUE



STATE PATROL

D ROAD

28 ROAD



GRAND MESA YOUTH
SERVICES CENTER
360 28 ROAD

32 ROAD

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